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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008 in the above identified application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.